

BLOUSE WAISTS.

Happy Combination of Comfort and Attractiveness.  
Special correspondence of The Florida Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Dear sisters, do you want to see some new blouse waists? They are to be very fashionable this season, and nothing can be prettier for the purpose. These new waists have all the benefits of all the shirt and separate waists of the last seasons joined in one without any of the faults of the old ones. The backs fit like any tight waist, and the fronts are devised for grace and beauty and simplicity, though they are quite elaborate enough to be as dressy as one could wish. Some of these waists are for theater and dinner and receptions. It all depends on the way they are



NEWEST WAISTS.

made and the material of which they are made. I present four representative waists, and at a glance their peculiar style can be understood. There is a fine quality of Scotch flannel which has an admixture of silk, and that makes it one of the daintiest of all wool goods, and this is produced in all the syndicate colors. That means that this stuff can be had in pink, blue, green and all the tans and browns and besides these many specials, like old rose, burnt rose and delicate shrimp pink. All the soft grays and biscuits are among them also, and with that long list of colors it can be seen just what a position this flannel is to take in the fall waists.

One is made of old rose neatly and elaborately tucked all over the front of the waist and across the tops of the sleeves. There is a vest front of white satin and a high collar and band, besides revers of the same delicately embroidered. In front there are six gold buttons. The front is slightly pouched, and there are upturned cuffs. In many cases these waists are made in silk and flannel, and "you pays your money, and you takes your choice." The silk is a little more dressy, but the flannel gives the best satisfaction. French flannel is also one of the materials most used for the waists, and some very good effects are obtained in that material. All the season's colors are developed in this, as well as the silk and Scotch flannel.

We all know that French flannel is figured, while Scotch is not, or if it is the figure consists in fine stripes so interwoven that it scarcely counts. One French flannel waist had a design of fine stripes and tiny dots of silk between them. The ground was of drab with cardinal stripes and black dots between them. The dots were embroidered in floss. The lining, for nearly all of these waists are lined and the lining stiffened with featherbone, was made long and thus curved down, so that it gave a very long waisted effect to it. It was bloused in front, but snug in the back, and it was trimmed with rows of black velvet bands. It opened V shape, and the space was filled in with a full vest of white silk mull shirred, and the stock was also of the same. The sleeves were made to show undersleeves of all over embroidery. This makes a very dressy waist and can be copied easily, the chief difference in the style being the extreme length of the front from the shoulder. Of the two others shown one is of morning glory blue silk and has a vest front of white surah. White as an accessory is seen everywhere. There is nothing, no matter what, that does not look well with white as a combination or a trimming. Down the front were tucks and a row of pointed straps, each having a tiny gilt button at the point. Buttons are to resume much of the space they used to have upon our garments. The collar was white, with three narrow pipings of the blue. The pouched effect is not quite so pronounced in this as in the others, which goes to prove that everybody can have what she wants or thinks most becoming.

Some of the blouse waists have figaros outlined in some way either by trimming or by lace. Or perhaps there will be a regular little velvet sleeveless figaro. But this is really not to be commended, as the plainer ones are the nicest. Nearly all have some sort of vest effect, but it is flat and appears to be a portion of the waist itself and makes no pretension to be a separate garment. One of this style is of burnt rose and pale green Scotch flannel in

a mottled figure. The waist is bloused in front, but left flat so as to show the trimming, which consists of numbers of flat tucks of cream taffeta. At the edges of the flannel there is an arrangement of turret scallops, and these are bound with the taffeta. A look at the illustration will show clearer than words just how it is made. Many of the more ordinary waists, even though they are made of silk, are finished off in front with deep notches. These are cut separate from the rest and sewn in with cords, and then they are put along the front. There are many ways of varying these, and they may even be of a different shade or color. OLIVE HARPER.

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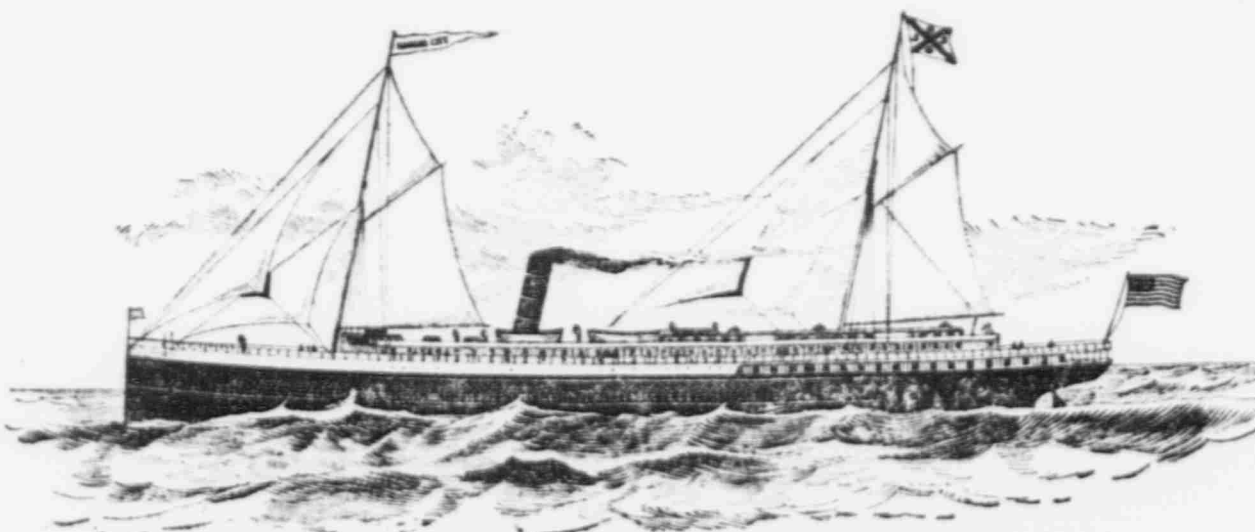
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, The legislature of 1899, under the constitution of 1885, of the state of Florida, did pass four joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the state of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house; that the vote on said joint resolutions were entered upon their respective journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and they did determine and direct that the said joint resolutions be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November, 1900.

Now, therefore, I, Jno. L. Crawford, secretary of state, of the state of Florida, do hereby give notice that a

GENERAL ELECTION

will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, the said Tuesday being the

SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,

for the ratification or rejection of the said joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the state of Florida, viz:

Article XV.

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election A. D. 1900 for ratification or rejection:

Section 4, Article VII, of the constitution of the state of Florida is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Where any senatorial district is composed of two or more counties, the counties of which such district consists shall not be entirely separated by any county belonging to another district. Any new county that may be created shall be entitled to one member in the house of representatives, in excess of the limit prescribed in section 2 of this article until the apportionment following next thereafter, and shall be assigned when created to one of the adjoining senatorial districts as shall be determined by the legislature.

Article XVI.

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Florida be and is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection:

Section 25 of Article III of said constitution be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 25. The legislature shall provide by general law for incorporating such educational, agricultural, mechanical, mining, transportation, mercantile and other useful companies or associations as may be deemed necessary; but it shall not pass any special law on any such subject, and any such special law shall be of no effect; provided, however, that nothing herein shall preclude special legislation as to a university or the public schools, or as to a ship canal across the state.

Article XVII.

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection:

Section 5 of Article VIII of the constitution shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. Immediately upon the ratification of this amendment the county commissioners of the several counties of this state shall divide their respective counties into five commissioner's districts, to be numbered respectively from one to five, inclusive, and each district shall be, as nearly as possible, equal in proportion to population, and thereafter there shall be in each of such districts a county commissioner who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and place of voting for other county officers, and shall hold his office for two years. The powers, duties and compensation of such county commissioners shall be prescribed by law; provided, that nothing herein shall effect the terms of commissioners holding office at the time of such division; provided, further, that all vacancies occurring by limitations of terms, or from death, resignation, or otherwise, before the election of 1902, shall be filled by appointment by the governor as now provided by law.

Article XVIII.

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection:

Section 12 of Article XVI of the constitution of the state of Florida is amended to read as follows:

Section 12. The present seal of the state shall remain the seal of the state of Florida. The state flag shall be of the following proportions and description: Depth to be three-fourths length of fly. The seal of the state of diameter one-third the fly, in the center of a white ground. Red bars, in width one-eighth the length of fly extending from each corner toward the center to the outer rim of the seal.

The votes cast in compliance with said proposed amendments, and the canvass, declarations and returns thereof, shall be subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the state of Florida.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Florida, at Tallahassee, the capital, this, the first day of August, A. D. 1900,

JOHN L. CRAWFORD, Secretary of State, To J. P. Brown, Sheriff Brevard County.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

Thirty days after this date I will, on behalf of the state of Florida, execute a tax deed to Henry W. Whipple for the following described land to-wit: E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, section 27, Tp. 37 S., range 40 E., sold for taxes July 5th, 1897, unless good cause be shown me on or before September 29th, 1900, why I should not issue said deed.

This August 27th, 1900,

[SEAL.] A. A. STEWART, Clerk Circuit Court Brevard County, Florida.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

Thirty days after this date I will, on behalf of the state of Florida, execute a tax deed to C. W. Bolton for the following described lands to-wit: S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp. 33 S., range 39 E., containing 80 acres, sold for taxes July 4th, 1898, unless good cause be shown me on or before September 29th, 1900, why I should not issue said deed.

This August 27th, 1900,

[SEAL.] A. A. STEWART, Clerk Circuit Court Brevard County, Florida.